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THE FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT SECTION F AMB. MOYNIHAN'S
ADDRESS TO AFL/CIO CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO, COTOBER 3:

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IN THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY THERE ARE IN
THE RANGE OF TWO DOZEN DEMOCRACIES LEFT. TOTALITARIAN COM-
MUNIST REGIMES AND ASSORTED ANCIENT AND MODERN DESPOTISMS
MAKE UP ALL THE REST. AN NOTHING SO UNITES THESE NATIONS
AS THE CONVICTION THAT THEIR SUCCESS ULTIMATELY DEPENDS ON
OUR FAILURE.

IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT ON WEDENSDAY, "HIS EXCELLENCY
FIELD MARSHAL AL HADJI IDI AMIN DADA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF UGANDAWZAATO GIVE HIM HIS UN. TITLE--CALLED FOR "THE
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EXTINCTION OF ISRAEL AS A STATE." AND IT IS NO ACCIDENT, IT

FEAR THAT THIS "RACIST MURDERER"--AS ONE OF OUR LEADING NEWS PAPERS CALLED HIM THIS MORNING--IS HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. FOR ISRAEL IS A DEMOCRACY AND IT IS SIMPLY THE FACT THAT DESPOTISMS WILL SEEK WHATEVER OPPORTUNITIES COME TO HAND TO DESTROY THAT WHICH THREATENS THEM MOST, WHICH IS DEMOCRACY. AT THIS VERY MOMENT IN NEW YORK, FOR EXAMPLE, MR. LEONARD GARMET, COUNSEL TO THE US. DELEGATION, IS FIGHTING BACK THE LATEST SUCH MOVE, A RESOLUTION NOW BEFORE THE THIRD COMMITTEE WHICH EQUATES "ZIONISM" WITH "RACISM", AND CALLS FOR THE ERADICATION OF BOTH. I PUT IT TO YOU THAT THIS OUTRAGE IS LIKELY AS NOT TO BE VOTED FOR BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

I HOPE AND TRUST THAT MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WILL DISAVOW AMIN AND ALL HE STANDS FOR. CERTAINLY IT WAS AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AT THE LAST OAU MEETING IN KAMPALA, WHICH BROKE THE GATHERING FORCE OF THE MOVEMENT TO SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. JUST WEDNESDAY THAT ISSUE WAS QUIETLY PUT TO REST. BUT THEN HOURS LATER AMIN COMMENCED YET A NEW CAMPAIGN. UNQUOTE.
MOYNIHAN
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